

## Everyone's Invited: Briefing for Partners

### What is Everyone's Invited



Everyone's invited describe themselves as a movement committed to exposing rape culture. It was founded in June 2020 and allows people to provide testimonials about their experiences of harassment, abuse, assault and rape.



### Why is the CYSCP raising this?

The CYSCP were first made aware via the National Local Authority Designated Officers (LADO) in respect of this. This campaign began last summer as an Instagram account and has evolved into a website; it encourages people (including young people) to share their experiences of rape, harassment, sexual assault and abuse anonymously. However, the website does invite people to name their school or university and also about their experiences that relate to things that have happened both inside and outside of these settings.

You may or may not already be aware of this website however, this campaign has been growing in popularity, and nationally some schools and universities have been named within the [media](#).

Unfortunately, due to the anonymity of the person posting on the website, it is hard or impossible for a school to identify which students have been affected. Most of the content on the website/Instagram account appears to be in regard to peer on peer abuse however, there is a possibility that allegations against staff could also appear.

Therefore, we are bringing this to your attention as children and young people could write a post on this website and make reference to a school or university. However, due to the anonymity of the person posting, it may then be impossible to identify the young person and provide appropriate support and where appropriate make a referral.

If you do have concerns or become aware of concerns in regard to any young person, staff or volunteer working with young people then we would advise that you refer to the local multi-agency safeguarding arrangements as set out below.

Further information about local support services are also signposted within this briefing.

### Local Arrangements in the City of York

#### Are you concerned about a child or young person?

If you have a concern that a child is vulnerable or at risk of significant harm, please contact the **Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) in York on 01904 551900** and select option 3 or email [MASH@york.gov.uk](mailto:MASH@york.gov.uk). Outside office hours, at weekends and on public holidays contact the **Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 01609 780780**.

If you would like to make an early help referral or access advice for a family, you can contact the **MASH Early Help Team on 01904 551900** and select option 2 or email: [earlyhelp@york.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@york.gov.uk)

Where there are significant immediate concerns about the safety of a child, you should contact the police on 999.

For further information please visit the [CYSCP Website – Concerned about a child page](#).

### **Do you have concerns about a person who works with children within the City of York?**

The Local Authority has a Designated Officers (**LADO**) to coordinate all allegations and concerns made against a person who works with children within the City of York. As such, all allegations and concerns must be reported to the LADO within the same working day.

The role of LADO includes:

- Provide advice and guidance to employers and voluntary organisations
- Liaise with the police and other agencies
- Monitor the progress of cases to ensure that they are dealt with as quickly as possible consistent with a thorough and fair process.

If you wish to make an allegation or you have a concern about a professional working with children, young or vulnerable people in the City of York, a referral should be sent to the Local Authority Designated Officer using the [LADO Referral Form](#), giving as much detail as possible.

Completed LADO Referral Forms should be emailed using secure mail to: [LADO@york.gov.uk](mailto:LADO@york.gov.uk)

If you do not have secure email please contact **01904 551783** to make your referral or to seek advice.

*Please note that the interim Covid-19 arrangements are as follows: A representative from the LADO team will be available Monday-Thursday. However, there will be a limited service on a Friday. The phone won't be manned all the time so please phone and leave a message on 01904 551783*

Further [LADO guidance](#) is also available on the website.

### **Do you want further advice or support about your School Safeguarding Arrangements?**

Advice and support is provided by the Schools Safeguarding Advisor, Caroline Wood:  
[Caroline.Wood@york.gov.uk](mailto:Caroline.Wood@york.gov.uk)

### **Further Information regarding local support services and resources**

Please be aware that this briefing covers themes which some people may find upsetting due to their life experiences. You may wish to consider in advance what sources of support are available for your staff and students. Sources of support could include your manager, a colleague, support services within your organisation or specialist organisations such as those listed in links below:

- Childline: <https://www.childline.org.uk/>
- Supporting Victims: <https://www.supportingvictims.org/victim-support-services/>
- Mind: <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/guides-to-support-and-services/abuse/all-types-of-abuse/>
- The Survivors Trust: <https://www.thesurvivorstrust.org/find-support>
- Independent Domestic Abuse Services (IDAS): <https://www.idas.org.uk/our-services/sexual-violence/other-local-services>

- NSPCC: <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/guides-to-support-and-services/abuse/sexual-abuse/>
- The CYSCP also have dedicated [children and young people's pages](#) which also contains information and resources about sexual abuse, mental health and wellbeing.
- Kooth: <https://www.kooth.com/>

### **Where do I go for further information?**

If you require any additional information or have any questions in respect of this briefing please contact the CYSCP: [CYSCP@york.gov.uk](mailto:CYSCP@york.gov.uk)

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